

REMARKS

This Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement is responsive to an Office action dated February 11, 2005 setting forth a shortened statutory period for reply expiring on March 11, 2005. A petition for a one-month extension is submitted herewith.

Claims 1-20 were pending in the application with claims 1, 6 and 9 being independent claims. In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions:

Group I including claims 1-10, 13-18; or

Group II including claims 11, 12.

It is noted that the Examiner did not indicate which group claims 19-20 fall into. For purposes of this response, the Applicant assumes claim 19-20 fall into Group I.

The Examiner stated that these inventions are distinct because they require a separate search because Group I claims are drawn to a wine rack in class 211, and Group II claims are drawn to a wine rack in combination with wine in class 206.

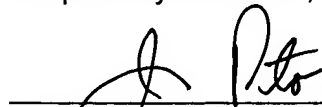
While Applicant traverse's the Examiner's restriction, the Applicant elects Group I including claims 1-10 and 13-18 and 19-20. Claims 11 and 12 of Group II are withdrawn without prejudice. Accordingly, claims 1-10 and 13-20 are now pending in the application, with claims 1, 6 and 9 being independent claims.

Submitted herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.136(a). Accordingly, please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1415 in the amount of \$60.00 for one-month extension of time fee. The Applicant believes no further fees or petitions are required. However, if any such petitions or fees are necessary, please consider this a request therefor and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1415 accordingly.

If the Examiner should require any additional information or amendment, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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Respectfully submitted,



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